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## CHRISTMAS FEATURES IN NEXT SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

*Edition Will Be Monumental One Filled With Specially Selected Christmas Reading and Illustrated Matter.*

The Journal's Christmas Edition, consisting of 24 pages, will appear next Sunday, and it will constitute another milestone along the pathway of Pensacola Journalism.

In addition to The Journal's regular Associated Press telegraphic service, complete local news service, society department, high school department, puzzle feature, and virile editorial page, the Christmas Edition will contain a large number of special Christmas features, among which will be the following:

A Christmas Poem by "Florida Pine."  
A Christmas Sermon by Rev. Percival H. Whaley.  
Political Reminiscences of Pensacola by Col. S. S. Harvey.  
A Fort Barrancas Romance by Celia

Myover Robinson.

A copyrighted poem, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Neil MacDonald.

"My First Christmas Ball," by Prof. I. E. Allen.

An illustrated poem, "O Mistletoe," by Nina Pictou.

"A Florida Christmas 70 Years Ago," by Ex-Mayor W. E. Anderson.

"Christmas Day in the Navy," by A. W. Ferris.

"The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez," the tenth installment of the Sherlock Holmes series.

There will be in addition to the above, a large number of short sketches and appropriate illustrations.

But one of the chief features of interest will be the fine line of Christmas advertising which The Journal will carry. It will be the biggest showing ever made in a Pensacola newspaper.

Every enterprising merchant in Pensacola will be represented in The Journal's advertising columns, and where the merchants in certain lines of business are not enterprising enough to be represented there, their competitors in the cities of Mobile, Atlanta and Jacksonville will be represented.

The Journal's Christmas Edition will make a splendid advertisement for the city itself and it will show just who is and who is not worthy of patronage as enterprising, public-spirited business men.

Every hotel and boarding house and everyone who has a room to rent in the city will be interested in knowing that every member of the tourist club who was registered in the club's list of members last year will be mailed a copy of next Sunday's edition.

Advertising copy must positively be in by Thursday night or its insertion in the Christmas Edition cannot be guaranteed.

### LOCAL SKETCHES.

Decorated China and Local Sketches for sale by MISS E. D. CHANDLER, Studio 114 West Chase St. 10dec6\*

**Safes! Safes! Safes!**  
**Buy Diebold Safes!**  
**Scarritt Moreno,**  
**Agent.**

### A Recipe For Plum Pudding.

Crumble a pint of breadcrumbs from the center of a stale loaf and pour over them a cup of scalded milk; when cool add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and the yolks of four eggs beaten together; chop a half pound of suet and thoroughly mix with it a half pound each of raisins, currants and almonds; add a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, a third of a teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and the whites of the four eggs stiffly beaten; serve with hard sauce.

### Encouragement.

Jack (bitterly)—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to buy you?

Marie (coyly)—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

### Christmas Times In Dixie.

Oh, Christmas come ter de lan' er cotton—Bet you 'twon't be soon forgotten—Look away, Look away.

Fer de Christmas times In Dixie! Don't keer ef de weather fair or murky—Big fat possum en a gobbilin' turkey—Look away, Look away.

Fer de Christmas times In Dixie! —Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## GASOLINE TANKS OF BOAT EXPLODED

AUXILIARY SCHOONER ENGAGED ON EAST COAST EXTENSION WORK A TOTAL LOSS.

The Miami Evening Record says: While at Plantation Key yesterday morning the auxiliary schooner Mount Pleasant, owned by the Florida East Coast Railway company, and employed in the construction work of the extension, was blown up and totally destroyed by an explosion of gasoline, with which the tanks were at the time being filled.

At about ten o'clock yesterday morning the accident occurred. Two hundred gallons of gasoline were being transferred from large drums to the tank of the vessel. Not all of the fluid could be transferred by the usual siphon method, and one or two pails were being poured into the funnel of the tank when the explosion occurred.

Nothing whatever is known of the cause of the disaster.

Capt. Dan Ross had just stepped into the cabin of the vessel and Engineer J. A. Ross was superintending the transfer of the gasoline. When from some cause the gas either in the tanks or in the hold of the vessel or from the bottom of the cabin became in some way ignited, and a terrific explosion followed.

The four men engaged on the boat were thrown into the air, some landing in the water, some on parts of the vessel and other on adjoining barges. Captain Ross, who had just entered the cabin, when the explosion occurred, received the greatest injuries. He was blown forcibly to the forward part of the vessel and was badly bruised and burned.

Engineer Ross was helping fill the gasoline tanks, and when the explosion came was thrown up into the air for several feet, falling into the water. He received only a few burns.

The cook and two deck hands were badly shaken up, but received no material damage.

What seems miraculous in connection with the explosion was that immediately along side of the Mount Pleasant was a barge heavily loaded with dynamite, which fortunately did not explode.

As quickly as possible the injured men were picked up and transferred to the Pelton, and they were brought to this city, arriving last night at 8 o'clock.

Drs. Jackson and Skaggs were called and attended the wounded men, only one of whom, Capt. Dan Ross, is seriously injured.

He is badly burned, and it is difficult at the present time to ascertain just how serious his injuries are. While seriously injured, it is not thought that they are at all dangerous to his life.

The others were looked after and are today on the streets with bandages, but are not suffering.

The Mount Pleasant is a total loss.

## NOTICE

The Woolley Sanatorium, the only institution in the United States where the Opium, Cocaine and Whiskey habits can be cured without exposure, and with so much ease for the patient. Only 30 days' time required. Describe your case and I will write you an opinion as to what I can accomplish for you. Ask your family physician to investigate. Dr. B. M. Woolley, 104 N. Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.

## A New Brand of Cigars

Must have some merit in order to create a demand. We are now introducing a new one—

## Bear's A-No. 1 5c Havana Smoker.

It contains all the good qualities of the regular ten-center, and the difference lies only in the price—5c. Try one—we know what you will think of them.

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Brings back a hint of the olden days. Stimulates and gives renewed strength and vigor. A favorite drink with all men. Try it today and you'll forget your years. ALL GOOD DEALERS SELL IT "B & B" Atlanta

## NOTICE!

New Hack Exchange

Telephone 814.

Goldstucker Bros.

Managers.

## WATER CARNIVAL ON LAKE WORTH

MOTOR BOAT RACES WILL BE PULLED OFF FEBRUARY FIRST TO THIRD.

The West Palm Beach Tropical Sun says: Mr. Fred Sterry, secretary and treasurer of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, has decided to promote another motor boat carnival on Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Fla., February 1st to 3d, and to that end he has called to his assistance W. J. Morgan, the automobile race man, who had charge of the preliminaries in connection with last February's motor boat tournament.

Henry M. Frazier is president of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association. The executive committee is composed of W. Gould Brokaw, Lieut. L. Willoughby, Leland Sterry, John S. Clarke and A. D. Proctor Smith. Theodore Donald Wells, of 32 Broadway New York, an expert in motor boat matters, who had charge of the Atlantic Yacht Club regatta committee. The last carnival was the best ever seen in the south and it is doubtful if any tournament in the north the past summer furnished more interesting races than did the carnival on Lake Worth last winter.

### To Secure Entries.

The association will in a few days have its representative see all the owners of fast boats in the north, and will issue the tournament entry blank showing a programme that will give all styles of boats a good opportunity to win prizes on what is considered to be the finest motor-boating body of water in the United States, if not in the world. Lake Worth furnishes a sheet of water which for speed purposes cannot be excelled, and those who saw the last tournament there declare that a winter American Henley will be the outcome of these pioneer tournaments.

### Some Fast Boats.

Among the positive entries will be some of the fast boats that were seen in races in New York waters the past summer, together with some new boats whose speed is yet unknown. Florida motor-boat builders will have at least a dozen speedy boats as contenders in the tournament. A flat car on the East Coast may surprise some of the northern builders and owners. Some of the natives on the Halifax street are rather proud of some original speed boats they have built the past summer, and there will be a general gathering of these owners and their boats at Palm Beach the first week in February. Particulars of the coming motor-boat races can be had from W. J. Morgan, 116 Nassau street, New York.

TO-NIGHT.  
FINE CHICKEN AND OYSTER GUMBO AND ITALIAN COOKED SPAGHETTI AT WHITE'S RESTAURANT.

CREW NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that neither the captain, owners or consignees of the Portuguese Bark Soare da Costa will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.  
JOSE SANTOS MARNOTO, Master.  
H. BAARS & CO., Consignees.  
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Escambia Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M.  
Regular communication of Escambia Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M. will be held Monday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. There will be election of officers. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
C. D. BEYER, Secretary.  
W. G. DAILEY, Secretary.

## DENTAL NOTICE

DR. J. B. TILLER'S DENTAL OFFICE IS NOW OPENED FOR BUSINESS OVER KANDY KITCHEN. PHONE 86. 3dec2w

## TWO CITIZENS HAVE FIGHT

F. B. BRUCE AND FRED HUMPHREYS ENGAGE IN FIGHT ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

A fight which attracted much attention, occurred on Government street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when F. B. Bruce, who conducts a sporting goods establishment and Fred Humphreys, formerly a police officer, passed several blows in the store of the former.

From all accounts the difficulty occurred over a revolver which Mr. Humphreys brought to the store to have repaired. Mr. Bruce did not care to take the work, and so stated. Harsh words were then spoken and Mr. Bruce stated that Mr. Humphreys rushed upon him. He immediately felled him, and later gave him a number of blows on the face. Mr. Humphreys' face being badly bruised as a result.

Both the combatants were struggling on the floor when Mr. Larcom and C. M. Jones rushed in and finally succeeded in separating them. A few moments afterwards they were placed under arrest and taken to the police station, both giving bond in the sum of \$25.00.

Afterwards, as Mr. Bruce was leaving the station, according to his statement, he met Walker Humphreys, a brother of Fred Humphreys, who had heard of the fight, but did not know the particulars, and who asked Mr. Bruce about the matter. The latter was explaining the circumstances when Fred Humphreys came up, and within a few minutes struck Mr. Bruce a blow in the neck. Walker Humphreys prevented further trouble until a police officer arrived and placed Fred Humphreys again under arrest. He was again released on \$25 bond.

Mr. Bruce has a wound about three inches in length on the right side of his neck as a result of the last fight. He stated last night that it was done when he was struck by Humphreys, and that he fell as though he had been struck by a knife.

Mr. Humphreys when seen said that he had not used a knife, but that if any cut had been made that it was when Mr. Bruce fell against a water plug when he struck him.

The wound of Mr. Bruce was dressed and he was at his store attending to business last night.

Mr. Humphreys bears the marks of the encounter, his eyes and face showing where he had been landed upon by Mr. Bruce.

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NOTICE  
Sixty days from date the scale of wages of Bricklayers and Plasterers Union No. 1, of Florida, will be \$4.50 per day, eight hours constituting a day's work.

CHARLES HICKS, President.  
R. T. ROBERTS, Secretary.  
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 15, 1905. 16dec1w.

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Imported wines and liquors during holidays will be sold at moderate prices.

Boys, come and try the old style.

## No Better Time Than To-Day

And certainly no better place than Coe's Book Store to buy your Christmas presents. Here are hundreds of things useful and beautiful. There's gloves and handkerchiefs, boxes, toilet and man-cure sets, photo albums, photo albums with music boxes, fountain pens, desk sets in plain glass and metal, and books of current literature by the thousands, plain and in handsome bindings. You'll be surprised what a few dollars will do here—the prices will effect a positive saving.

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Those lovely Silk Suspenders, with silver buckles, would make a nice Christmas present. Buy a pair at

## JOS. COLEMAN'S

212 South Palafox.

# AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT ESCAPED.

Read what the New York Herald says of the investigation of the Home Life Insurance Company. The Herald of Dec. 10, said:

Mr. Hughes practically finished his inquiry into the affairs of the Home Life Insurance Company, of this city without having found anything scandalous in connection with its affairs. So much could hardly have been said of any other company that has yet come under his scrutiny. His inquiry was no less searching than heretofore, but the officers of this company apparently survived it unscathed.

George E. Ide, president of the company, testified that his company deals with no particular brokerage house, has joint accounts with no banker or broker, has no investment exceeding \$10,000 in any trust company or bank and that neither his company nor any of its officers has ever taken part in syndicate participations.

During nearly twenty years the company's surplus has not been largely increased. The witness explained this by the statement that he thought the surplus reserve sufficiently large in proportion to the company's assets and believed the policy holders should share in any excess. The excess in the company's earnings from year to year had, therefore, been credited regularly in the shape of dividends to the policy holders.

When Mr. Hughes asked the witness to tell him frankly if he were seeking life insurance whether he would advise him to take out a deferred dividend or an annual dividend policy, Mr. Ide said he would distinctly advise the deferred dividend policy "provided an annual accounting was offered." Otherwise he said he would not so advise. As stated by the Herald yesterday, the Armstrong committee is likely to urge legislation making some such accounting obligatory upon all companies dealing in deferred dividend policies.

Mr. Ide said he knew of no other New York company which makes an annual accounting on deferred dividends, such as the Home Life has maintained for twenty years.

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